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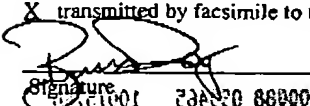
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, February 7, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on May 7, 2006. After

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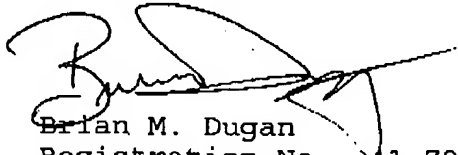
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granting the Request for a three-month extension of time,
the response period will expire on August 7, 2006.
Previously, a one month extension of time was filed (June 7,
2006) and an amount of \$120.00 was charged to the Deposit
Account. Therefore, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-
0465 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the three-month
extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if
additional fees are required please charge deposit account
No. 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,



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